

SCARCE A THIRD LEFT.**GEORGE NELSON'S DEATH.**

Prospects of the Heirs of Father Duffy's Estate Six Years After his Death.
William E. Duffy, a Catholic clergyman, died in Portland, Conn., in August, 1876, leaving property, both real and personal, in New York and Connecticut worth nearly \$30,000. He had four brothers, Thomas, John, Peter, and Matthew, and two sisters. Letters of administration were issued to William H. Kelly, now a Civil Justice in this city, and James Duffy, on Nov. 13, 1876. Their first accounting was made in May, 1881. Objections were made to it by most of the next of kin, and Surrogate Calver referred the matter to Joseph S. Bosworth, Jr., for investigation and report. The referee reported that the amount that came into the hands of W. H. Kelly was \$26,630.86. He allows for necessary expenses and disbursements of all kinds \$17,098.80, leaving for distribution among the heirs, and administrators' fees, the sum of \$9,531.97.

The administrators are not satisfied with the referee's allowances to them, and they have obtained a hearing before the referee again, on the ground that they were not fully heard. Alluding to the delay thus caused in the settlement of the estate, Surrogate Kelly remarked that unfortunately such delay is not phenomenal, but he is of opinion that it would be unfair to close the case without giving the heirs a chance to defend their account, if they can.

The referee disallows a compromise made by Administrator Duffy with the Catholic church of Portland, Conn., which amounted to only \$4,000 for a claim of \$6,500. The referee also disallows the payment of a bill of \$1,000 for services of John J. Doherty. He disallows the claim of W. H. Kelly for \$1,000 for services rendered the estate in the state of Connecticut, and disallows claims of Peter Butcher for \$300 of G. M. McDermott for \$500, and various smaller claims.

The heirs complained that the travelling expenses of the referee were excessive, and protracted. They demanded that Judge Kelly's supplemental account showing that thirty-two round trips were made to Connecticut, Providence, and New Haven, and that persons and sometimes as many as six persons in the party travelling at the expense of the estate, were not an expense agreeable. \$703.25 were out of the estate for the expense of the employment of eminent legal talent in Connecticut; they say that the thirty-two round trips were not necessary, and that the room and sleeping car at an additional expense of \$4,500, were unnecessary, while the persons in the train were suffering for the necessities of life.

There is an application before the Surrogate to compel the continuous hearing of the case when it again goes before the referee.

POLICEMAN TULLY'S CRIPPLE.

One-Legged Owen Flood Trying Vainly to Get His Assassins Arrested.

Owen Flood, whom Policeman Michael Tully shot in the leg last summer, and whose leg had to be amputated, limped painfully into Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, not yet having become accustomed to the use of crutches. He walked his turn in the long line before the Judge's desk. Justice Blazy, who dismissed Tully's charge of felonious assault and disorderly conduct against Flood, by which Tully sought to justify the shooting, was on the bench. Flood asked for a warrant for Tully's arrest.

"Why don't you go to Justice Kilbreth at Yorkville Police Court? You are in his district?" Justice Blazy asked.

"I did so, but he sent me here," said the District Attorney, who appeared for Tully in his complaint against me, and they don't seem to want to take the other side of the case. I have applied there also."

"I don't see why I should take your complaint against me, and you should have the police officer should have made the arrest in the first place, but after he arrested you, you should go to the police station, and the Justice will have discharged him. Instead of that of that you drew a pistol and put it to Tully's head. If he had shot and killed me, I would have arrested him."

I feel extremely sorry for your Justice," added he, "and will give you a letter to the District Attorney if you wish it, but I think it would be useless."

"But Tully is not satisfied with what he has done. Every time I happen to pass him in the street, he always says to me, 'I'm not in the examination into Tully's charge against Flood the principal points in the former affidavit were contradicted by his own testimony.' He first fired the pistol, then drew a pistol and attempted to shoot him, and that in the scuffle which ensued the pistol went off, shattering the glass. The bullet in the hand of the amputated limb proved it to have been from Tully's pistol. Flood swore it was the second officer by whom he had just looked the other way, and that he had been a spectator. Other responsible eye-witnesses testified that it might have been a key, and that it was a pistol he could easily have shot Tully.

LIFE SAVING DEVICES.

The Adoption of a Uniform for the Service to be Recommended.

The Board of Life Saving Apparatus has been in session for several days at 3 Bowling Green for the purpose of examining appliances intended for use in the service.

An Ohio man, before the Board with drawings of a contrivance for shooting a life boat with a man in it three miles through the air and landing him well outside the breakers, where he could scatter life preservers right and left to a swarm of shipwrecked persons struggling in the water. The boat was to be projected by atmospheric pressure working against a piston operating from a vacuum pump invented by him, so that it could easily be made a machine that would throw the beaten miles but he thought three miles would be sufficient. He was recommended.

Among the recommendations of the Board is the adoption of a uniform for the men in the life-saving service. At present they have no uniform, though the Board has recommended a storm hat of tarpaulin, in shape like a fireman's hat, black with a white shield in front, on which are the letters "L.S.A." and "U.S.A." and a blue plaid jacket with white letters on the breast, a dark coat or blue cloth with bands and stripes, and breeches and stockings and trousers. The entire uniform is to cost \$18.

An illustration of the sort of improvements recommended by the Board is given by a traveling boat to be used for running ashore on life lines. A very excellent boat with double wheels is in use already, but when it is used on the stocks with which it is fitted, it is not safe. A rough-looking boat with a single wheel, which cannot be closed by ice, was recommended for use at the fresh water stations. It is the opinion of a member of the service that the Board will hold one more meeting to propose its report.

Shrewdness at a Ticket Window.

A tall woman carrying a large paper bundle, in which she had her money, stopped herself near the entrance to Fulton Ferry early this afternoon, tossing a cent to the man in the window now expected and screamed. "That son of a gun!" About a dozen men with blue uniforms seized her and she was brought before the man in the window. She gave pale, thin lips a tremor, and the man in the window said, "What's the trouble?" At the same time pushing back the cent the man had given her, she said, "I've come over before the man—two cents." The woman paid down two cents, and the man in the window said, "I'll give you a cent, son." The man in the window did not notice the cent.

It takes a great head to be a successful ticket taker, and the man in the window had a good head. "Had I brought back the second cent?" he said. "I'll give you a cent, son." Next day he was to be a success, and the man in the window was to be a success.

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GILDELLS.

Wanted at 720 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

HARNESSTITCHER wanted. 497 Hender- son Street, Jersey City.

HELPERS for machinist; apply early. 38 Thompson Street.

LEAD GLAZIERS. Apply to STEVENS & HAN, 47 and 48 University place.

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Ernest Bourgoise's Plea.

Ernest Bourgoise, the Frenchman, who fatally wounded Mrs. Mary Hailey, the wife of Policeman John O'Donnell, has been arraigned yesterday in the General Sessions to stand trial for murder in the first degree. He wore the usual attire of a Frenchman, a blue jacket, a blue waistcoat, and started off with a mustache. He was examined by Dr. John P. Murphy, and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock to hear the evidence of the prosecution.

He is a man of middle height, with a thin face, high cheek bones, straight gray eyes, and thin lips. He is a man of few words, and his mannerisms are those of a Frenchman. He has a mustache, and several suggestions to Peter Mitchell, his counsel, and to the defense, that he had been compelled to stand English but to interpret Dutch, and that he had been compelled to stand English but to speak French. Justice Hailey dismissed it, but on the charge of disorderly conduct held him in \$500 for good behavior.

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WANTED.—A negro simple artist at RICHMOND HILLS & HILLWOOD.—Apply to Mr. J. C. Williams, 100 Franklin Street, New York.

WANTED.—Experienced hair cutter, to work at 125th st. and 1st Avenue, Manhattan Club and Suite No. 603 Howard.

WANTED.—Cabinet makers with tools. Apply to GARDNER & CO., 340 East 61st st.

WANTED.—Tinman, bricklayer, and sheet iron worker, at 100 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Post office address, 125 East 30th st.

WANTED.—First class cakemakers and confectioners to deft hands. Address Mr. Khan and Mr. Lewis.

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